

OSCAR STRAUS STILL BLAMES WHITRIDGE

Declares Evidence Submitted by Attorney Does Not Alter the Facts.

Despite the documents submitted by Alfred A. Cook, counsel for the Third Avenue line, Oscar S. Straus, chairman

to his statement of last Friday in which he placed the primary responsibility for the street car strike on Frederick W. Whitridge, president of the Third Ave-

Cook's evidence for Whitridge was in the form of correspondence which apparently showed that Whitridge had refused to assent to the agreement drawn up by E. W. Stevens, chairman of the Second District Public Hearing Commission, to

Stevens seemingly accepted this dissent from the terms of agreement as the commission had drawn them. In the face of these documents Mr. Straus says:

"He does not state that the 'State-

correct. I do not see that there is anything in the statement of the commission, which I read in the record at the opening of the afternoon hearing on August 4, that is not in full accord with

"Nor do I see that the statements made by the writer of the letter and

the testimony of the witnesses on behalf of the men that they asked for arbitration and their request was denied. This also appears in the minutes of the meeting between Mr. Whitridge and the

day of July last, which were produced by you and read into the record of the hearing before us on August 2."

HAGEMAN REPLIES TO WIFE

Says Opera Singer Is Extravagant and Case Has Ruined Business.

submitted in the course of the separation suit filed by Rosina Van Dyke against Richard Hageman. She is an opera singer, while her husband is a musician. Hageman, like numerous other persons,

Hageman retorts that she recently purchased clothes which cost \$600 and that the \$100 a month her husband has been giving her is not enough to live on.

living with her brother, who owes him \$500 or \$600. He complains that he is heavily in debt and that the notoriety of his wife's suit has ruined his studio patronage from well to do patrons. J. J. ...

HOUDINI IN SING SING.

OSWINGO, N. Y., AUG. 10.—Harry Houdini, the "handcuff king," showed 1,500 convicts at Sing Sing to-night just how easy it is to get out of shackles.

formance in the big assembly hall of the prison under the auspices of the Mutual Welfare League. Two women, inmates of Warden Osborne, and some of the prison officials were also present.

formance, telling how he had done his tricks in every prison in the United States. He also urged the men to be loyal to the Mutual Welfare League and to Warden Osborne.

CONE JOHNSON TO RESIGN.
Solicitor of State Department WILL
Resume Practice of Law.

son, solicitor of the State Department, announced to-day his intention to resign before the end of the year. He said he intended to return to his home in Texas and resume the practice of

He was appointed by President Wilson on March 27, 1914.

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